SEP 2. 9 2006 BY THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Americation of:

Guido KRUPP Art Unit: 1637

Appln. No.: 09/937,519 Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

Filed: March 5, 2002 Confirm No.: 9641

For: Detection of Nucleic Acid Amplified Atty. Docket: 19006.007

Products

Supplemental Amendment and Response in Conjunction with Request for Continued Examination

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office herewith, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006 (hereinafter "Final Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 14, 2006.

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicant does not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.